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COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORTTOPIC Wittstock Airfield.

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REMARKS

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1. At 4:25 p.m. on 7 August 1951, a single-engine plane landed at Wittstock airfield and took off 30 minutes later. The plane was gray green and had a blue or black number 23 on its fuselage. Between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. on 11 August, eight jet fighters practiced flying in formation. \*
2. Soldiers [redacted] were patients 50X1-HUM in the hospital at the field between 28 July and 11 August. \*\* After being admitted into the hospital they received their first meal from comrades of their units which may indicate that the units are stationed on or near the airfield. A soldier [redacted] was supplied with food by a comrade 50X1-HUM who came from a building at the landing field. A sergeant who was quartered in the building of the former station company, now occupied by the airfield administration and headquarters, [redacted] A general who had an appendix operation was repeatedly observed driving in sedans 50X1-HUM [redacted] Sedan [redacted] was also seen parked in front of the second building block of the former training company. During the period of observation trucks [redacted] were parked in front of the garages.
3. There are four kitchens in the field area; one in the hospital for the patients; another in the middle section of the former commander's building for the officers and soldiers of the headquarters and the local field administration; the third in the eastern section of the former commander's building for the technical personnel of the air unit; and a new kitchen in the large building on the landing field for flying personnel.
4. On 11 August, the two radar sets were still located 100 meters west of the garages and 30 meters south of the IVD building respectively. \*\*\* On 28 July, one of the sets south of the IVD building was continually in operation, rotating counterclockwise. On the evening of 5 August, the set near the garages was dismantled and loaded on a truck. This truck and the two radio trucks containing the equipment were parked over night near the bunker 100 meters east of the hospital. [redacted] The operational personnel of the set consisted of an officer and eight N who wore black-bordered blue epaulets. 50X1-HUM

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5. On 10 and 11 August, four jet fighters were observed at the field. The capacity of the hangars was estimated at about 50 jet fighters. The interior of the hangars could not be seen.

Comment. The exact number of MIG-15s stationed at Wittstock airfield is unknown. [redacted] the field is occupied by a fighter regiment. In addition, the field is occupied by the 71st Ftr Corps, an 50X1-HUM ATD, and the pertaining ground units.

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